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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE

Subject: Operational Coordination Group

Reference: (a) Memo of 18 July to Executive from Assistant  
Director, OCD

1. I agree with the third paragraph in Mr. Andrews' memo (Reference (a) above). Heretofore, ICAPS has accepted as coordinated within CIA proposals prepared in one of the CIA offices and presented to ICAPS for interdepartmental coordination. In the future, ICAPS will see to it that all papers will be checked by the General Counsel and all Assistant Directors will have a chance to submit comments re additions or deletions before they are circulated outside CIA.

2. The comments now being received on the proposal re Publicity and Security of Information will be included at the forthcoming Standing Committee meeting on this subject. To date, however, we have received such comments only from OCD, dated 15 July, and from OO, dated 18 July, not yet from OPC as mentioned in Mr. Andrews' memo. This draft on Publicity and Security was promptly circulated "by command", due to the special circumstances surrounding this subject and was not the usual type of proposed NSCID handled by ICAPS.

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Chief, ICAPS

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